GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4603
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2000
RESIDENT WELFARE ASSOCIATIONS
RASHID ALVI

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Resident Welfare Associations (RWAs) in Delhi are controlled and dominated by few members who have been generally misusing their authority by putting up gates illegally and issuing permits for hawkers;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to make them responsible for reporting to Government about encroachments on their colonies, misuse of putting restrictions on pedestrians and denying use of public;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): The Government of NCT of Delhi have informed that no suchspecific information is available or compiled. If any complaints on misuse of authority by the members of the Residents Welfare Association are received, necessary action after examination is taken under the relevant Acts and Rules by the local bodies/authority concerned.

(b)to(d): The Government of NCT of Delhi haveinformed that these issues are likely to be a part of the Bhagidari Scheme under consideration with it. However, no such proposal is under examination of this Ministry.